Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant David A. Klein's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Klein has devoted over 23 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a mechanic and combat engineer, including service in Iraq and Afghanistan; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Klein continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant David A. Klein for over 23 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2013, as

STAFF SERGEANT DAVID A. KLEIN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K. Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State